

## Year 4 Class News

This week we are starting our Harry Potter module in English. Our grammar focus will be conjunctions and noun phrases. Spellings will be tested on Friday with the new list coming home each Monday. We are also sending home the starspell words this Monday and a sheet about your child's reading. We have assessed reading and spelling and set groups accordingly. Starspell will be tested later in the term.

Reading is proving a challenge as we are trying to create a system that fits in with the current Covid guidelines. The plan is for reading books to be sent home on Mondays. These books must be returned on Thursday. I have other books that the children can borrow in the classroom as I am keen for the children to read as much as possible. Please encourage your child to read at home and to tell me about their reading.

In Maths, this week, we are covering rounding to 10, 100, 1000 and estimation. We are also adding and subtracting 1000 and 100 as well as focussing on timestables. In Geography we are talking about cities. If you have visited any cities with your child I would be grateful if you could talk about the visit with them at home so that they are ready to share their experiences.

Homework will be spellings and reading this week. I am also going to set some work on TT Rockstars. I would be grateful if you could take the time to listen to your child read and share books with them.

Mrs Dewar